(c) In view of the Commonwealth Games, 2010, Delhi International Airport Private Limited would, *inter alia,* build a new integrated terminal for both domestic and international traffic, a new runway, a new domestic terminal and renovate the existing international terminal. With this the Indira Gandhi International Airport will be able to cater to 37 million passengers per year as against the projected demand of 29 million passengers per year for 2010.

Vehicle-tracking system at airports

1865. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

whether it is proposed to set up a vehicle-tracking system at the taxiways at Delhi, Hyderabad Airports;

if so, the details thereof;

whether such a system has been set up in other countries; and

if so, the details thereof with feed-back of their functioning?*

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, Delhi is in the process of installing Vehicle Tracking System on the operational vehicles which are required to go to airside *viz.* Follow ME Jeeps, Fire Vehicles, with Global Positioning System (GPS) based solution.

In addition to the above, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has installed Aircraft tracking system in form of ASMGCS (Advanced Surface Movement Guidance and Control System). The system is operational at IGI Airport, Delhi. The system can also be used to track vehicles after installing suitable equipment in the vehicles. The ASMGCS system is being provided at the greenfield airports in Hyderabad and Bangalore. It is also planned to provide ASMGCS at Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata Airports. The ASMGCS is being augmented at IGI Airport where a new third Runway is under construction.

(c) and (d) Similar systems are operational in other countries.

Air services from Surat Airport

1866. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR RUPANI; Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

the number of scheduled flights being operated at Surat Airport, at present;

the future plan to increase number of flights and air connectivity from Surat Airport;

the major cities directly connected by air with Surat Airport;

how many cities will be linked by direct air connectivity with Surat Airport by the end of year 2008;and

by when the terminal building at Surat Airport, which is under construction would become operational for all purposes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (d) At present, Delhi and Ahmedabad are air linked with Surat Airport as per the details given below: